

PATENT



Docket No.: 050340-0174

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Masatoshi IIO

Confirmation Number: 7440

Application No.: 10/510,480

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Group Art Unit: 3749

Examiner: BASICHAS, Alfred

For: FUEL CELL POWER PLANT WARM UP

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of November 2, 2006 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species II, claims 1-6 and 10 readable thereon, for prosecution in the above-identified application. Applicant submits that claims 1-3 are generic to Species I-III and that claim 10 is generic to Species II and III. Upon the allowance of the claims of Species II, Applicant requests the examination and allowance of the withdrawn species.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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